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H. R. 1212

To protect producers of agricultural commodities who applied for a Crop Revenue Coverage PLUS supplemental endorsement for the 1999 crop year.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 22, 1999

Mr. COMBEST (for himself, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. EWING, Mr. BERRY, and Mr. COOKSEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. CROP INSURANCE OPTIONS FOR PRODUCERS**
4 **WHO APPLIED FOR CROP REVENUE COV-**
5 **ERAGE PLUS.**

6 (a) ELIGIBLE PRODUCERS.—This section applies
7 with respect to producers eligible for insurance under the
8 Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1501 et seq.) who
9 applied for the supplemental crop insurance endorsement

1 known as Crop Revenue Coverage PLUS (referred to in
2 this section as “CRCPLUS”) for the 1999 crop year for
3 an agricultural commodity.

4 (b) ADDITIONAL PERIOD FOR OBTAINING OR TRANS-
5 FERRING COVERAGE.—Notwithstanding the sales closing
6 date for obtaining crop insurance coverage established
7 under section 508(f)(2) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act
8 (7 U.S.C. 1508(f)(2)) and notwithstanding any other pro-
9 vision of law, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation
10 shall provide a 14-day period beginning on the date of en-
11 actment of this Act, but not to extend beyond April 12,
12 1999, during which a producer described in subsection (a)
13 may—

14 (1) obtain from any approved insurance pro-
15 vider a level of coverage for the agricultural com-
16 modity for which the producer applied for the
17 CRCPLUS endorsement that is equivalent or less
18 than the level of coverage that the producer applied
19 for from the insurance provider that offered the
20 CRCPLUS endorsement; and

21 (2) transfer to any approved insurance provider
22 any federally reinsured coverage provided for other
23 agricultural commodities of the producer by the

- 1 same insurance provider that offered the CRCPLUS
- 2 endorsement.

